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Weather Still Dry

The weather during the past two weeks has been dry and warm, with occasional high winds. Crops, with the reserve of moisture in the soil from heavy spring rains and snow, are making quick progress, and the benefit is good. Within the next week, however, a good soaking rain would be beneficial in keeping the crop moving. There has been some drifting on light soil, but not to a considerable extent.

During the past week a large number of requests have been made for the C.F.R. for the use of water for irrigation. Consistent water users irrigate at this season of the year in any case, and if irrigation is done at this stage of the season they state that no matter what the subsequent precipitation is the watering of the crop is not delayed. Last season, when most of the rainfall came after the beginning of July, crops irrigated in June ripened in good time and gave fine stands.

Plebiscite October 25th

Expected That Vote Will Take Place in Different Provinces on Same Date.

From information brought back by Premier Stewart, the trans-Canada plebiscite on inter-provincial shipments of liquor will be held about October 25th. In his conference with the Ottawa authorities, the premier ascertained that this date was suggested as the most satisfactory to the federal government since various elements enter into the question and make it next to impossible for an earlier vote to be arranged.

Some of the other provinces have already signified their willingness to have the plebiscite the last of October and the 25th has been repeatedly decided upon as the date. Therefore the halting in Alberta will doubtless be on this date. It will be recalled that this province was at the most first to formally petition by unanimous consent of the legislature to raise the inter-provincial shipment of liquor decided by the federally authorized plebiscite and it was at one time thought the vote would be held about the last of June. It appears, however, that the new national election act will be placed in action for this plebiscite, and the bill will not be disposed of in parliament for some time yet. This is said to be one of the principal reasons why the provincial voting cannot take place until October.

CHANGE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Owing to recent heavy increases in the cost of newsprint, also increased production costs generally, combined with increased postal rates, we are obliged to raise the subscription price of the Standard. The revised rates which take effect today, Wednesday, June 16, are as follows:

Local (within 25 mile radius of Strathmore) per year **\$2.00**
This includes subscribers who receive their mail at the following Post Offices, Blair Creek, Glenview, Belmont, Carleton Place, Zionsville, Elmhurst, Tully, Lonsdale, Chesley, Samuels, Tully, Keston, Strathmore and Rockford.

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Single Copy **10c**
Candidates in the Provincial Competition will be allowed to fill hundreds of copies to be distributed free of charge today at the rate of one cent, but not for more than one year in advance. We feel sorry to have to announce this increase, but it is impossible to avoid same. The Standard continues favorably now with a weekly newspaper in the Province as regards quality and quantity of news. The difference in production and cost of circulation. The graded rate of subscriptions now adopted is to cover the increased postal rates and the increased cost of the paper. The rate of postage per pound has been quadrupled within the British Empire, foreign subscriptions require an individual stamp, and have to be created, wrapped.

The Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard

Aeroplane Flights at Strathmore

Quite a number of Strathmore folk were "up in the air" in a literal sense, on Sunday afternoon, when Capt. Donnelly of the McCall Aero Corporation, visited here and gave a number of flights of 15 minute duration at \$10.00 per flight.

The machine took off from the field about half a mile east of town, and flights and landings were made on every occasion with the greatest success, and continued from four p.m. until dark, when Capt. Donnelly sailed home to his hangar at Calgary.

Among those who went up during the day were Bandy Kester, who went up twice and had a stunt flight on the second occasion, Neh Sam, A. C. Evans, A. J. James, Jas. H. Brand, Miss C. Foster, Miss Lena Doyle, Walter Lewis, Miss E. Horton, Miss E. Brown, L. Hill, Rich Royler, J. Swenson, and several others. They all expressed themselves as delighted with their experience.

Capt. Donnelly is booked up now for the summer for flights and exhibitions throughout the province.

Oddfellows Meet

Strathmore LODGE held a very successful session on Thursday evening last when two candidates were passed through the initiatory degree. A number of brethren from Samuels Lodge were present and several addresses were given.

Following on the conventional work, refreshments were served, and a number of short addresses given. Strathmore LODGE after a long spell of comparative inaction, has been making good progress during the past six months, and are looking forward to continued activity and progress in the future.

ENSILAGE AND BABY BEEF

Strathmore's first lot of eleven months old cattle have just been sold from the Supply Farm of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Strathmore, Alberta. These animals brought an average price of \$100.00 each. Their average weight was 725 pounds each, and the lot of five baby beef was \$135.25 per hundred pounds. Ensilage constitutes a large proportion of the ration and contributes to the financial success of this feeding enterprise in a season when the price of all sorts is high, and when it has been a difficult matter to make money in feeding beef.

Irrigation Discouraged

Local Farmers Are Prevented From Making Provisions Against Thirsted Drought.

The value of irrigation has been admitted by several years' experience of limited rainfall. One local farmer who has irrigated with conspicuous success for several years past, so much so that his name has gone throughout the length and breadth of Canada, did not believe that his good effect were altogether limited to irrigating to the grain fields, and he had erected a supply of aqueducts, which he had a protection against threatened drought, which may enter into this fall. Pressure of work on the spring prevented him, however, from coming to take away his shipments, with the result that the better containing the precious fluid were seized by the police at the depot, and the irrigationist was summoned for having more than one quart of liquor on consignment to him at one time.

The case was brought up in the early part of last week, and was dismissed till Saturday, say that the defendant could get the benefit of Counsel. The case was brought before the local justices on Saturday, and the defence made that pressure of work prevented the defendant from coming in to take away his liquor, and also that he had not been notified that the liquor was on the road. No fine was imposed, but the police asserted their authority to confiscate the liquor, amounting to nine bottles of good whiskey. Another case of similar nature was set for the week previous, the defendant in this case also being a local farmer, and the decision was a similar one, so that the defendants practically lost both their law cases and the other cases.

An Entertaining Opinion

Speaking of justice, however, we believe it to be an injustice that a farmer should be penalized in this way. There are many other people who are getting shipments of liquor in one home consumption, and probably because of being fortunately situated with regard to distance from the depot they can take their shipments away regularly, but the unfortunate individual who cares more for his crop than his liquor, and lets it accumulate, gets the worst of it.

The defendants in both cases are honest, respectable, and successful farmers, temperate in every way, and they are made to appear criminals through the workings of a law which is to most cases of another kind. The people who order through the mail are not the people who drink to excess, for the excessive drinker cannot wait a week for his liquor, let alone home, it accumulates, and the people who have indulged in excess have apparently avoided prosecution. When the "Prohibition Act" was passed in 1915 many people voted for it "to banish the bac," but the act contained provisions whereby a household could house liquor for his private use. This is the last expression of the rabble on this point until another vote is taken.

Much of the present-day legislation appears to have the effect of making offenders criminals out of honest people. The Attorney-General, when he issued a statement he made regarding liquor consumption last winter, a large percentage of the population are breaking the law, and a few are being made the scapegoats.

Owing to delay in arrival of paper shipments, this issue of the Standard is only six pages, instead of the usual number, twelve.

Baseball Games

The baseball season is now in full swing locally, and several good games have been played within the past week.

Saturday evening the best game yet seen on the local diamond was played, Calgary Monarchs being the opponents. The Calgary team finally won by a score of 5-4, after a very close and exciting game. On Sunday afternoon Strathmore recovered the lead, defeating Monarchs by 5-3. Big crowds were present on both occasions, particularly at the Sunday game.

"Lefty" Brown, Strathmore's star pitcher, had a tryout with Calgary on Friday, being in the box for seven innings in which time six hits were pitched against him, which is a fine showing for a first entry into professional baseball. We hope that he makes up his mind to stay with Strathmore for the season, though he has the makings of a big leaguer, and may decide to go with the pros this season.

The new benchers were in use in the early part of this week-end, and were well patronized.

This evening Strathmore vs. Rocky. The game, however, this being a return for the game of ten days ago at Rockford. The game is called for 6:30 sharp.

Many of our readers are to be disappointed with a number of Calgary teams during the summer. The sport editor says Andy Hunter in Calgary last week. The veteran ball player is too busy to consider baseball yet but is going to start in July with the Cubs, and will try to get some of the Calgary team to come down to Strathmore throughout the season.

In Saturday evening's game Strathmore made a bad start, losing runs in the second innings, but after that held the visitors down to one other run, which they got in the ninth inning. Dick Jacobs pitched the first four innings, and Brown completed the last four. The game was a close one, and the following are the scores and teams.

Monarchs 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-5
Strathmore 2 0 0 0 1 0 1-1

Thompson, centre field; Domandson, catcher; Scott, 1st base; Reddick, 2nd base; McNeil, 3rd field; Lash, 4th base; Timmins, left field; Lowther, short stop; pitcher.

Strathmore
Grimer, right field; Smith, left field; Venus, 2nd base; Kimmitt, catcher; Crawford, 3rd base; Jacobs, pitcher; Dawson, short stop; Laddick, centre field; Buchanan, 1st base; Uniprice-Joe Van Tildem.

Strathmore had the best of the game on Sunday. The game was called at the end of the seventh, to allow the visitors to get away on the evening train. Scores and teams were:

Monarchs 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-5
Strathmore 3 0 0 0 2 0 2-5

Monarchs
Thompson, centre field; Domandson, catcher; Scott, 1st base; Reddick, 2nd base; Lash, 3rd field; Timmins, left field; Lowther, short stop; Edmonds, right field; Donovan, pitcher.

Strathmore
Grimer, right field; Boyler, short stop; Kimmitt, 2nd base; Kimmitt, catcher; Venus, 2nd base; Smith, left field; Laddick, centre field; Buchanan, 1st base; Brown, pitcher.

Uniprice-Joe Van Tildem.

BASEBALL

Standard 3 Rockford 3

The Standard team showed considerable improvement in the game on the home grounds with the Rockford aggregation last Friday evening. The game was close all the way and was featured by the pitching of "Bugs" Anderson for Standard.

The score by innings:
Rockford 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-6
Standard 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6

Subscription Rates Have Risen

Readers will note the increase in subscription rates of the Standard, which takes effect with this issue. The increase is rendered necessary principally by the increase in the price of newsprint, which is now about double the price it was six months ago, and will rise still further during the next two or three months. Other contributory causes are the advance in cost of operation, and increased postal rates. Even with the increase in the cost of subscriptions, they have not advanced in proportion with the cost of raw paper, but we also had to increase advertising rates at the beginning of April. We hope that these increases will enable us to take care of the increased costs, but as in every other line of business at the present time, it is difficult to know where the limit of the increase will be reached.

The Newspaper Situation

The situation in regard to newspaper is a rather peculiar one, and it has given rise to certain international complications. Since the Board of Commerce was instituted, it has taxed newspaper as being a necessity of life, and has fixed the price accordingly. At the same time, however, the United States supply of the wood from which newspaper is made has been running short, and they have been buying from Canada, and paying a greater price than the Canadian publisher, who bought at the price fixed by the Board of Commerce. Finally, during the winter one of the big newspaper companies refused to obey the injunction of the Board of Commerce, and left the Winnipeg newspapers without paper for several weeks, with the result that publication was stopped in Winnipeg for a week. It is worthy to note here that during the time in which no papers were published in Winnipeg, the prices of the paper produced in Canada were substantially the same as in the United States. The paper company involved took the case to the Supreme Court of Canada, which decided that newspaper would have to pay the market rate. Since then newspaper has made several advances in price of both sides of the line. It is estimated that 15 per cent of the paper produced in Canada will supply the Canadian trade, the remainder being available for export. Canada forbids export of raw pulp from Crown lands, and U.S. newspapers, being forced, owing to shortage of their own natural resources, to either come or move to Canada. The threat has been made that if Canada continues to refuse to export raw pulp the States will retaliate by refusing to export coal to Canada, which would hit Ontario pretty hard, as most of their coal supply comes from there.

The increase in subscription rates throughout Canada has been general. Most of the Alberta dailies, including the two Calgary papers, have increased their subscription price to \$5.00 per year.

Dispute About Hay

In the District Court on Monday at last week's Hay House, Judge Winters heard evidence in a dispute between H. L. Chamberlain and Oscar Miller, both well-known farmers in the district.

Chamberlain claims that in April 1915 he and Mr. Miller entered into an agreement of a car load of hay to be delivered by Miller to Chamberlain. Miller contended in reply to him, but which was not delivered nor the money returned, while Miller admitted that a sum of \$500.00 was given him but with instructions to deliver to one Hammerman as per agreement on a car load of hay to be delivered by Hammerman to Chamberlain.

After the plaintiff had been examined, the other witness being called Judge Winters gave judgment for Chamberlain, with costs. Counsel for the plaintiff, T. M. Warren, for defendant, W. C. Fisher.

Wedding

A quiet, but a very pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, at noon of June 11th when Mr. Joseph Irwin Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Francis of Standard, Alta., was married to Miss Fredrick Fiske, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fiske of Calgary, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B.D., pastor of the church. Miss Irwin Francis, twin sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Lester Mann supported the groom. The bridesmaid was elegantly gowned in white Crepe de Chine with trimmings of Georgette, and wore a corsage bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony a luncheon was served in one of the private rooms of the dining room of the Empress Hotel and a most enjoyable time was spent by the wedding guests, who were the new friends of the family. The table looked lovely and was decorated with pink carnations, which were afterwards divided as favors among the guests. The following were guests at luncheon: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Miss Fiske, Mr. Lester Mann, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kelly, Jack Kelly, Mr. Glenn Phillips and Miss Dorothy Dixon. The happy couple will spend a few days at home after which they will make their home at Standard.

Tree Planting Car on Its Way Here

The "Tree Planting Car" of the Canadian Forestry Association has started on its long tour of the Southern Prairie Provinces. This represents one of the most unique enterprises and white picturesque in its construction, has been heartily endorsed by such organizations as the Grain Growers' Federation of Alberta, and business interests generally. The car of arrival here will be announced later.

In charge of the car Mr. Archibald Mitchell, the well-known authority on tree planting under Canadian forestry conditions. Mr. Mitchell plans while here to give several of his instructive and entertaining talks on the value of trees and also to give advantages they bring. It is hoped to have a special meeting for the school children.

The Tree Planting Car is entirely educational in purpose and is equipped with a motion picture lecture hall, Mr. Mitchell has arranged to give lectures on the subject of planting and trees will be shown both at the car and at the various points of interest and local auditorium.

The Canadian Forestry Association is responsible for the whole enterprise which aims to develop public interest in the value of trees not only to beautify our farm homes but also to prevent soil erosion and other serious damaging effects of prairie winds.

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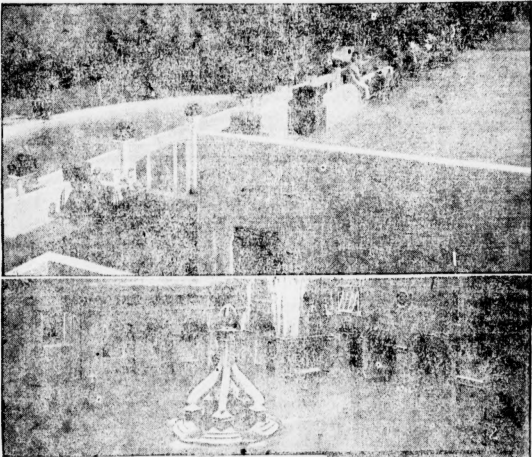
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 Every year's renewal subscription to the Strathmore Standard counts 1000 votes; new subscriptions, from subscribers within radius of 25 miles from Strathmore 2500 votes; new subscribers outside that radius 1500 votes; 2 years subscription, any location 4500 votes; 3 years' subscription, any location, 7500 votes.

There will also be given away a GENTS GOLD WATCH to the person who nominates the winner, so that it pays to nominate.

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Hot Springs at Banff and Bath



Recently the Canadian Pacific Railway film of the tour of the Prince of Wales in Canada, was shown three times a day for three days at Bath, England. The camera of the tour and thousands of the residents of the town and district were exceedingly interested in these pictures, which not only showed the domes of the Royal Holloway in the distance, but also gave vivid details of many of the beautiful scenes of our country.

Those who have visited the hot sulphur springs at Bath in the Canadian Pacific Rockies or the Halcynon springs on the Arrow Lakes and derived beautiful benefit from them will be glad to learn something about the springs at Bath which are the only hot springs in the United Kingdom.

About the middle of 1225 the old Priory or medieval Abbey, which stood at the south-western corner of the existing Abbey at Bath, was pulled down to give place to a suite of baths for the Duke of Kingston. In removing the foundations, a number of stone coffins were found, and, on further search, and interrupted the work. The site then became known as the "Baths of the Duke of Kingston." Excavations were not then pursued, either buildings were quickly erected over the site, and during the next hundred years no attention was given to the place.

It was the year 1878 that marked the most important step in the discovery of the baths. Engineering works were at that time undertaken to remedy a leakage from the sewerage system, and it was discovered that from this leakage the "Baths" then in private hands, carried the whole of their supply. In consequence of this, the Corporation were forced their rights in relation to the water supply from the King's Palace, and the draining of the site, exposed up portions of the curbs of the street, and the foundations of the buildings were discovered. It was then perceived that the foundations of a number of the modern houses, which stood on the site, were built on the foundations of the baths. The fact that the baths were some 20 feet below the street level and that continuance of the excavation necessarily involved the demolition of such valuable property were serious considerations which had to be taken into account in the planning of the work. The fact that the baths were some 20 feet below the street level and that continuance of the excavation necessarily involved the demolition of such valuable property were serious considerations which had to be taken into account in the planning of the work.

- (1) Banff Springs Hotel—Guests watching the bathers in the sulphur bath outside the hotel.
- (2) The King's Springs at Bath, England; the only Hot Spring in Britain.
- (3) The Roman Baths, at Bath, known as Aquae Sulis.

and other necessary works proceeded. It was then perceived that the foundations of a number of the modern houses, which stood on the site, were built on the foundations of the baths. The fact that the baths were some 20 feet below the street level and that continuance of the excavation necessarily involved the demolition of such valuable property were serious considerations which had to be taken into account in the planning of the work.

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Namaka News

Several of the Namaka residents moved to the river Saturday to enjoy a day's fishing. We understand that the carloads of suckers made the trip returning with several fine, bubbling fish.

We understand Phil Morgan is to play short stop (broad stop) for the married men in the next ball game.

1. Church, a returned man, in the employ of J. E. Thompson met with an accident that might have had serious consequences, while painting a barn Saturday. While twenty feet above ground he fell backwards, smashing a two by four and falling on a grain tank. Mr. Church was unconscious for several minutes and received several minor injuries.

The veteran ball players of the district again dealt a stunning defeat to the young men Saturday evening in a snappy game of ball. The bachelors led the game in the first inning, their pitcher winning his least than five runs. During the next six innings the boys played classy ball, allowing less than one man an inning over the home plate. The bachelors pulled off a few double plays and one triple, whereas the Benedicts relied on the brilliant fielding of shortstop Carman, Walter and the loyalty of their umpire. However the game was well played and the game on the 19th should be full of pep as the Bachelors think they have given the Benedicts enough encouragement.

Following are the players in their respective positions:

Bachelors
 Sydharves, pitcher; H. Baker, catcher; J. B. Lawrie, 1st base; R. McKinnon, 2nd base; J. McEwen, 3rd base; A. McKinnon, left field; C. McEwen, centre field; E. Inglis, right field; O. Allen, short stop.

Benedicts
 J. McEwen, pitcher; L. Atkins, catcher; Bruce McEwen, 1st base; R. Coates, 2nd base; O. Wheeler, 3rd base; A. Young, left field; M. McKinnon, centre field; H. Inglis, right field; C. Watts, short stop.

Umpire: J. B. Sim.

Score—4-1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wheeler, J. F. Wheeler and J. E. Ingery motored to Stawell Sunday.

The Nicks and Chicks spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton Saturday night.

It is whispered about in basketball that Bob Biegar may occupy the mound in the next ball game.

H. Brown and P. Morgan captured a dozen fine pike at the Bow Thursday.

Therefore thinks an aeroplane is practically necessary to the upstate farmer now.

The snipes have at last reached the district and it is time "Happy" got out his sack and a shine to the tin can if he intends to make a haul.

One enterprising lady married—with a view of helping the bachelors is placing a suit of benedict at third base, however, if a keg of beer was placed at third the married men could never reach home.

A ball practice will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. (for the benefit of the Benedicts).

We think Lew got mixed up with the American money exchange and the home runs.

Rules For Pedestrians

1. Pedestrians crossing streets at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in the rear.
2. Before turning to the right or left, they shall give three short blasts on a horn, at least three inches in diameter.
3. When an inexperienced automobile driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, he shall indicate the same, and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree or building.
4. Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument which may cut automobile tires.
5. In driving automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles an hour.
6. Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of \$5.00 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate if they do not live the entire year.
7. Each pedestrian before receiving his license to walk upon the streets must demonstrate before an examining board his skill of dodging, leaning crawling and extricating himself from machinery.
8. Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damage done to cars or their occupants by collision.

Obituary

The funeral of the late Frederick Jensen was held on Friday, June 4th, service being held at 1:30 p.m. in the Danish Lutheran Church at Stawell. The Rev. Hansson, of Wayne conducted the services at the church and of the cemetery. The pallbearers were Jas. Seested, D. Svendsen, W. Madson, M. Nielsen, P. Beck and P. M. O. Jensen. Funeral was attended by many friends and acquaintances of the deceased, who had been employed for several seasons by Jensen Bros. near Stawell, and who was engaged up to the time of his death in farming south of Stawell. His relatives are all resident in Denmark.

The funeral of Ralph Anderson, who was killed in the accident on May 21st was held on Friday, June 4th, at Stawell, Alta.

The remains of Anne Zimmerman were taken to Edmonton, Iowa, and interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery there.

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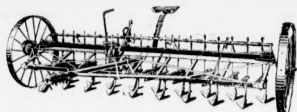
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PROPRIETOR

An Everlasting Optimist

By BERT HUFFMAN

I met Mr. and Mrs. L., of Rockyford, on the streets of Calgary, one evening, recently, as they were finishing up a week's holiday in the city. (I am tempted to spell out their name in full, it is such a good story.)

They told me they just sold their farm, an excellent tract of wheat land in the heart of the Rockyford district. When I asked him how much he got for it there was a twinkle in his eye which was more eloquent than words, as he answered, "One hundred dollars an acre." And she echoed his reply, as she shook her finger at me, "One hundred dollars an acre."

As I walked on down the street, after parting from them, my mind hurriedly reviewed seven years of their lives in Alberta. It was a June morning back in 1913 that L. walked into the C.P.R. land office in Calgary with very little money in his pocket, looking for a farm in Alberta.

I met him at the enquiry desk and heard his story. He had had hard luck in North Dakota and was almost "on the rocks," he informed me. He had but a very little cash, but was rich in experience and hard work from him. His life story was written in his face and on his hands. He was a typical hard-working economical, cheerful farmer. He had heard of Western Canada's opportunity and had come to investigate it, with many misgivings. He looked through me many a time, with quizzical, doubting glances, as I extolled Alberta to him. In all the choice eloquence of salesmanship.

Finally we started out in quest of a home for him, driving out from Strathmore, about 20 miles into the heart of the hills to the northeast. There were very few farms on the road out, and we got stuck in the mud with the demoralized several times on the trip.

I remember driving up to the tip-top of a high knoll overlooking the farm he bought, the morning we went out. The wind was blowing and there was a mirage dancing over the prairie, so that distance was very deceiving. To the east of us, through the shimmering mirage, we could see four or five dim hulks on the prairie. These are box cars standing on a new track and that station is to be called Rockyford. I told him, "What's that?" he snapped, "Those are not box cars! There's no railroad there!" "Saw there is?" I assured him.

So shading his eyes with his hand he peered through the mirage and tried to figure out a string of box cars from a few dim objects which might have been houses, cattle, or clumps of brush. "Well, if they are box cars, they are too far away to do this farm any good. It is nearer to Strathmore," he ventured, still peering through the mirage.

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With seat covers, oversize tires traction tread in rear, completely overhauled

1917 Touring Car \$425.00
1918 Touring Car 450.00
1918 Touring Car 475.00
Ford with truck body 350.00

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THE FORD GARAGE
W. C. Brown, Local Dealer

Chancellor News

The Ladies Aid Whist Drive which was reported to be held at the Memorial Hall on June 15th is now postponed until Saturday, June 16th at 8 p.m.

The Gleichen orchestra was again in attendance at the dance held in the hall on Thursday last, June 3rd.

Mr. T. F. Toogood purchased on Saturday last a 15-30 Aultman Taylor tractor.

Mr. J. B. Connolly, to the north of Chancellor has been throwing flax this past week, and Mr. Nels Haan, to the south.

J. H. Fitchett, formerly of the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company, and now of the Stone Motor Co. of Calgary was in Standard and Rockyford on business this week.

U.F.A. Sunday was observed on June 29 this year and the Standard Local will have a special service held in the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Hipkin of Tudor will be among the speakers, and a well attended service is hoped for.

Farm Levels

SAVE TIME AND LABOUR

The Bostrum Farm Level is Adapted to the Farmer's Own Use

Can be used without any previous experience. It saves time and makes for efficiency and accuracy in any phases of Farm Work, not only for irrigating, but also Lining up Fences, Setting out Young Trees. Ascertaining the height of springs, as well as for grading for Ditches, etc. etc.

Price complete with Tripod, and Box

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June 26th to July 3rd, 1920

\$65,000 FOR THE BEST EXHIBITS AND ATTRACTIONS—LIVE STOCK PRIZES INCREASED BY \$7,000 OVER LAST YEAR

Send for Prize List — Entries Close June 14th. Special Passenger Rates from all points in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia east of Golden on the Main Line and Nelson on Crow's Nest

SPECIAL FEATURES

Locklear Auto Polo
Changing Planes Climax of Dangerous in Mid-Air Sports
48th Highlanders Canada's Creek Military Band

And Other Outstanding Acts

E. J. DEWEY, Pres. E. L. RICHARDSON, Mgr.

LATEST RESULTS IN PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

The Photograph Competition is creating a great amount of interest throughout the district. There are practically two months still to go, and every candidate now entered has as good a chance as the next one. Candidates will note the changes in subscription rates adopted this week, and also that a transfer of subscription from one member of the family to another will not be treated as a new subscriber, but as a renewal. For instance, transference of a subscription from husband's name to wife does not make the latter a new subscriber, naturally.

Following are the results of Monday's ballot:

Edith Martin	21372
Doris Gardner	18536
Grace Anderson	40463
Ruth Sim, Nanaka	40126
Jean Fleiter	31110
Freda Schanell	21251
Alce Way	16736
Doris Deason	16256
Sarah Miller	7731
Isabel Newall, Nightingale	3749
Helen Miller, Coadie	3405

STALLION CARDS

If you have a horse for service get your cards and certificates printed by the **Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard** in quick time, on good cardboard, at a reasonable price.

HIRTLE & CAINE Building Contractors

Estimates Gladly Given on all kinds of Building or Carpenter work. We will assist you with your plans for any kind of building.

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Local Holdings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard, Phone 17 or 68.

Mr. Lyall's cafe opens today above the Palace Hotel. Announcement to that effect will be found in another column of this issue.

We have a complaint from a farmer living on the east road out from town favoring the lowering of the C.P.R. bridges over the irrigation canals about four feet, while the repair work is being done. He states that the bridges are too high in the centre, and it is hard to pull over them with a good load.

Messrs Hirtle and Caine have received a contract to build a number of houses for ditchriders and water-masters on the Eastern section of the Irrigation Block. They left for Innislast Friday.

Mr. Dick Harland was down on a visit on Sunday. He is at present employed in Calgary.

A study of the advertisements in the Strathmore Standard will save you money in these times of high prices. The merchant who advertises has confidence both in the price and quality of his goods, and appreciates the public's business.

In a recent survey of conditions from Ontario to the West, taken from the railway track, which, however, is not the place to see the country from, we find that Manitoba is probably better off than any other province of Canada as regards moisture. Ontario has had a very dry spring and the hay crop will be small.

There is still uncertainty with regard to the heavy taxes, and a number of changes are promised before the budget is finally passed. The most important is that in regard to boots, clothing, etc., only the excess above the rate set will be taxable. As at present framed luxury taxes will probably involve an extra expense to collect as the revenue, and the public will eventually pay both.

Exclusive Clothiers

for

Men and Boys

We specialize in clothing and furnishings and carry the most complete assortment, up-to-the-minute in styles and the prices are right.

HATS

Panamas	\$4.00	to \$8.00
Straw Boaters	\$1.74	to \$2.50
Felt	\$3.75	to \$9.00
CAPS	Large Assortment.	

SHIRTS

Dress	\$1.50	to \$4.00
Working	\$1.75	to \$4.50

SOCKS

Lisle, all colors, per pair	65c
Cotton, per pair	40c
Working	Full Assortment

PANTS

Dress and Working, ranging in price from, per pair	\$3.50 to \$10.00
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SUITS

We have a nice range of Boys Suits for your inspection. Young Mens Suits, form fitting and stylish.

Mens Suits	\$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$35.00, \$37.50
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UNDERWEAR

A full line of the season's weights.

GLOVES

Cape Dress Gloves	\$3.50
Canvas, per pair	25c and 50c
Strong pliable working gloves from \$1.00 to \$3.50	

TIES

handkerchiefs and all accessories in full range awaits your inspection.

The boater hats mentioned are selling at about one half of the present wholesale price.

DOBSON'S

Men's Outfitter, Strathmore

BEACH & FOX

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We Look For the Patronage of Those Who Appreciate Honest Value in Trading

LADIES & CHILDREN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Childrens Summer Vests	15c to 35c
Childrens Summer Drawers	30c to 45c
Childrens Summer Combinations	75c
Coryth Kiddies Union Suit	\$1.25
Ladies Vests, no sleeves	50c to 95c
Ladies Vests, short sleeves	50c to 75c
Ladies Balbriggan Combinations with loose or tight knee from	\$1.25
Ladies Velvet Knit Combinations	\$1.95
Ladies Forsyth Athletic Union Suits in fine manisook	\$1.95
Ladies Balbriggan Drawers	85c
Ladies Bloomers, white & pink per pair	\$1.25 & \$1.75
Childrens Bloomers, white & black per pair	75c

HATS

Childrens Trimmed Straw Hats	from 75c to \$2.75
Infants Silk Bonnets	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Boys Cloth Hats	95c to \$1.25
Childrens white wash hats	50c

GROCERY SPECIALS

Preserving season will soon be here. We advise you to get your supply of sugar NOW. We are still selling it at the old price, per 100 lbs. \$21.75

Tomatoes, per case of 24	\$5.25
Corn	\$4.90
Pens	\$4.90

SOMETHING NEW
Hippodile Marshmallow Cream
pint jar 50c each

HOUSE DRESSES

Without exaggeration they are the best values you could possibly meet with.

Striped Print House Dresses, with belt	\$1.95
Bungalow style dress in striped print with plain collar and belt	\$2.50
Well made Percale dresses in bungalow style with contrasting collar cuffs and belts	\$3.25
House dresses in strong gingham prettily trimmed in Bungalow style	\$4.50
Allover Aprons in print	\$1.25

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Striped and check print dresses	65c
Gingham dresses, check with pique collar and belt	\$2.25
Check gingham dresses trimmed chambray	\$1.95
Kiddies Chambray Rompers	75c, 85c 95c
Boys Wash Suits	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Kiddies Coveralls	\$2.25

Ladies Aid of the Catholic Church are holding a sale of cooked food, sewing, etc., Saturday, June 26th in the King Edward Sample Rooms. 2-64

Mr. J. Bolton and Rev. Theo. Palmer, who continues his pastorate here, returned from conference last week and gave interesting account of conference doings on Sunday evening.

The Imperial Oil reader in last issue: Mr. E. E. Zerkle is the local agent. The Imperial Oil ads. make good reading. Look them up.

The annual parade and musical service of the L.O.O.P. of Strathmore will take place next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in connection with the public worship. The members of the Faber Lodge will attend in body.

U.F.A. Service will be observed in the United Church on Sunday evening next. Rev. T. Phipps will speak. All farmers and the public cordially invited.

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Announcement is made on another page of this issue of the opening of a new Cafe in the room above the Palace Bakery by Mr. A. Lyall of Calgary.

Regarding the luxury tax on Jewellery, some people are under the impression that there is 50 per cent. tax. In fact our local jewellers wish to inform their customers, and the public in general that this is wrong. The tax on Jewellery is 20 per cent on silver ware and cut glass. In per cent. There is no tax on watches or clocks.

A picnic and fishing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Maudlin on their beautiful farm on the banks of the Redwood creek. A large number of families from the surrounding country gathered and close to a hundred people on silver ware and cut glass. In per cent. There is no tax on watches or clocks.

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TRAIN SERVICE
Strathmore, Effective May 2nd.
No. 4 Eastbound 3:51 p.m.
No. 3 Westbound 4:50 p.m.
Trans-Canada
No. 8 Eastbound, in Calgary 4:10 p.m.
No. 7 Westbound in Calgary 10:05 a.m.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. F. Irrigation Dept.

From June 5th to June 14th				
Date	Min.	Max.	Freezing	Rainfall
5	44.6	76.8		
6	21.2	66.8		
7	45.9	71.6		
8	26.2	64.2		
9	25.2	71.8		
10	24.6	76.6		
11	47.0	72.6		

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